

April 13, 1922

C. E. CUMMINS BURIED IN GROTON CEMETERY

PIONEER SETTLER OF COUNTY
LAID TO REST FOLLOWING
DEATH LAST WEEK

Funeral services for the late C. E. Cummins were held in Aberdeen Friday morning, Rev. W. F. Smith of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The pall bearers were M. Squire, A. B. Holmes, J. B. Quiggle, A. T. Green, W. C. Blanchard and N. R. Murner. The remains were brought to Groton on the afternoon train, which was quite late, not arriving until 6:30 p. m., and a second service was conducted by Rev. C. B. Harrold of this city, at the grave in Groton union cemetery.

Death came to Mr. Cummins last Wednesday morning, as was announced in the Independent last week, and followed a valiant battle for life which lasted many weeks. An infection from a burn brought on the blood poisoning from which he died. Although he was 63 years old his good health at the time of the injury provided him with ability to fight the injury and prolonged his life several weeks.

Carey Eugene Cummins was born on Feb. 18, 1859, at Perry, Mich., attended Valparaiso university, and was married in 1881, coming to South Dakota in that year and homesteading near Putney. Twelve years ago he retired to live in Aberdeen. Besides his wife, two brothers, three sisters and seven children survive. One son, Lee, occupies the family homestead.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our old friends and acquaintances our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. C. E. Cummins,
Nora B. Cummins,
Carl W. Cummins,
Erwin J. Cummins,
Lulu E. Cummins,
Lee E. Cummins,
Ray E. Cummins,
Grace L. Cummins.